

**MEMORANDUM FOR CORRESPONDENTS**

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Secretary of Defense William Perry and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff General John Shalikashvili left Washington, D.C., Thursday morning, June 2, to visit Italy, the United Kingdom and France for 50th anniversary World War II commemoration activities.

They will attend the Nettuno Memorial Ceremony in Italy, on June 3. Departing Italy on Saturday morning, June 4, they will travel to the United Kingdom for Beating Retreat ceremonies that day and Drumhead ceremonies and a visit to the U.S.S. George Washington on June 5. They will leave for France Monday morning, June 6, where they will participate in ceremonies at Omaha Beach, Coleville U.S. National Cemetery, Point du Hoc and Utah Beach. They will return to Washington, D.C., after the ceremonies that night.

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